Baseball Politicians Back Themselves Off the Stage, and the Players and Their Problems Come On

political mixup, the hatching of which was worthy of a past master in the art of plot and secret diplomacy, a man who had been repudiated by his own league was forced on that organization by a rival body. In spite of

National League's Purification Campaign Retarded.

should have been directed against the American League.

legislation, and I must admit that most of the criticism was justified.

Heydler Defends Announcement of \$11,000 Limit.

M'GRAW HAS BIG DEALS IN MAKING

Little Hope of Landing

McGraw also has been working on ending his pitching staff, and it is said would be willing to part with a star

mittelier to get the pitcher he waits.

May Give Robertson.

Dave, Robertson, after a year's laystand, and in Burns, Kauff, Young and
shortest May Gers will have for star
shortest Appearance in active compeint he short shortest May Shortest May Gers will be shorted with the solid the other clubs were lined up against the Cincinnation to the Stoneham and by his one via culture of the Main shortest May Shor

"He had nothing to Ringe County A. A. me." But just the same Janvrin day is a member of the Washington in Griffith had nothing to give care, so he dug up Vitt. Huggins may not be able to make a side for Roth of Cleveland, with the sterial he has, but he may get a player

al desires from another club. ext sensation in baseball will be Hal Chase trial, which is scheduled come up within the next fortnight. eydler, president of the National said he would give Chase a iring as soon as the business of the g was over. Hoydler also will call Perritt and other Giant players, o charged that Chase attempted to with them last season. ebili clubs will begin sending out contracts during the coming week iant contracts stready are in the

ade of the players or in the mails.

ivers take to their new contracts. De-is the repeal by the National League its \$11,000 a month limit, salaries in th leagues next season are bound to me down. Expenses in baseball next It also is no secret that at least four

GOLF TOURNEY DATES. Western Association Awards Ama

DEALS IN MAKING

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Western Golf Association last night at its annual meeting reelected officers, except one, awarded medals to Red Cross golfers for raising \$303,000 last summer and voted the amateur champtonship to the Sunset Hill Club at St. Louis, the open meet to the Mayfield Country Club of Cleveland and the junior champtonship to the Flossmoor Country Club, Chicago, The amateur tournament will be held June 16 to 20, with the Olympic team contest on June 16. The open classic will ake place on July 24 to 28, inclusive, while the youngsters will golf for the title on August 13 to 18.

FIGHT IN NEWARK

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Promoters of Dundee-Leonard Bout Pay Debts—Order Will Be Vacated To-day.

A receiver will not be needed to handle the receipts of the Benny Leonard-Johnny Dundee fight in the First Regiment Armory, Newark, to-night, notwithstanding the fact that an order to show teur Play to Sunset Hill Club.

PRIVATE MAYO SETS MARK IN ROAD RUN

ensummated at last week's meetings, of several others were kept under several others were kep

Mayo, who started from scratch, finished of eighth place in the record breaking time of 21 minutes 38 seconds. This
was 20 seconds faster than the mark
held jointly by Mayo and Louis Kaufheld jointly by Mayo and Louis Kaufmade three weeks ago when the started at 9:30 and will be limited to The

TIME PRIZE FOR COSTELLO. Runs Best, but Pinishes in Ruck

J. Costelle took the fast time prize in with an impressive kneckent record, the weekly handicap road race of the will meet Charley Beccher in the other Paulist Athletic Club, yesterday. tello started from scratch and finished in eighth place in the good time of 13 minutes 5 seconds. E. Trick, who was allowed a start of 2:30, won the race by fifty yards. V. Hand was second and G. Kirkwood, third. The order of finish:

KATZ SPRINTS TO VICTORY.

letic League Hun.

e sprint in the last 100 yards

NO RECEIVER FOR FIGHT IN NEWARK

Johnny Dundee fight in the First Regi-ment Armory, Newark, to-night, not with-standing the fact that en order to show cause why the receiver should not be named was signed by Vice-Chancellor Lane Saturday night. When the order is returned this morning those concerned will appear before the Vice-Chancellor and inform him that the controversy has been settled.

bave its own way.

With the madcap baseball week over, the player and the salary limit design may come to the front.

With the madcap baseball week over, the player and the salary limit of the question of the Newark Sportanan's Club, on the ground that the club, which is conducted the Leonard-Lewis fight at the Newark Baseball Park Sequence of the park and that leads the question bearing to the salary limit of \$11,000, was forced to swallow the insult, ignore the gage and maintounce that Hermann would remain head of the Commission that the club, which is conducted the Leonard-Lewis fight is partly backed by some of the men of the Airdrome Club, on the ground that the club, which is conducted the Leonard-Lewis fight at the Newark Baseball Park Sequence of the park and that leads the player of the Newark Baseball Park Sequence of the park and that leads the player of the Newark Baseball world by the adoption of a monthly salary minute which would remain head of the Commission that the club, asked for the receiver feet of the Newark Baseball world by the adoption of a monthly salary minute which would remain head of the Commission that the club, aske

0 A A 4.20 25:55 the chairman of the Boxing Commission, there is small question that the correct figures will be obtained.

Manager John Jennings of the Ar-TIME PRIZE FOR COSTELLO.

LIANS Best, but Finishes in Ruck
in Paulist A. C. Race.

Although he finished far in the ruck.
Costello took the fast time prize in the weekly handleap road race of the will meet Charley Bester in the other Con- eight round affair.

> The Spring A. C. will introduc Jimmy Sullivan and Mickey Delmont in day, the main bout to-morrow night.

Eddie Wallace recently expressed the opinion that fifteen rounds to a decision would be objectionable. Nearly all the

will be very high, and a 20 per war tax would hit the baseball Noses Out Bass in Yorkville Ath-DECIDE POLO GAMES

Force I seamed and the whole the financial platform of the would have come out. However, after the thing was been for many the world and the whole and some of the would have come out. However, after the thing was been financial platform of the would have come out. However, after the thing was been for the would do all in the seame seem for it be wanted do all in the seame seem for it be wanted to all in t The will be a hanner crop of holdthe will be a hanner tore in the will be a hanner have been the playtist develop.

But the days of strife in the game are off yet over, and there may be some the playtist leave for the training trips.

INTERLEAGUE GAMFS.

Will be a hanner crop of holdthe ball for a score. The lineups:

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HAYNA REVLETS

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HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS GOLFERS EAGER FOR IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT GAME WITH ENGLAND

U. S. G. A. Would Be Pleased C TANDING out most conspicuously in the mass of baseball news of last to Back It, Declares week is the fact that Garry Herrmann still is the chairman of a three Noted Expert. man National Commission. Through the workings of an interleague

By JOHN G. ANDERSON.

the announcement by the National League that six of its eight clubs no There recently was published certain longer regarded Herrmann as a satisfactory incumbent of a position on the baseball tribunal the American League, largely through the machinafacts concerning the proposal to have entered. an international contest between the tions of Ban Johnson, insisted on Herrmann's retention and was able to best amateurs of this country and Great bave its own way.

We cannot conceive of a similar situation in any endeavor except proannual meeting of the United States
fessional baseball. In any other activity or business the American League's Golf Association in this city next Friday insistence would have been regarded as a challenge, but the National League, evening there be proposed certain plans outgeneralled, with some of its clubs in financial distress and its weakness looking toward the formation of a com-

of sport receives warm support from
every true lover of competitive exercise,
and it is the earnest wish of all golfers,
especially those who take part in championships, that a team contest be as-

especially those who take part in chample of the prize at the week end shoot of the New Scored the fourth goal. The winners are making a strong bid for the cup of the foster parent and backer in much the foster parent and backer in much the manner that the Davis Cup affairs are looked after by the National Tennis are looked

That year we were in England and B. Knight. The legs on the Byronel Cup.

Had Expected That Herrmann Would Retire.

Both leagues have provided for a committee of two from each to find successor to Herrmann and place him before the two organizations for proval. This means that no man who is not wanted by Ban Johnson age the place, and Johnson may choose to turn down every candidate med. We are likely to see a perpetual deadlock—a state which will perhad be a perpetual deadlock—a state which will perhad be not that Herrmann's tenure. We were told the other day that Herrmann's tenure in England and B. Knight. The legs on the Byronel Cup.

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After ch haps the best known of all gollers abroad. On various occasions Mr. Hutchinson mentioned the fact that steps had been taken which pointed toward a beginning in this line.

It was not until one Saturday morning, the day of the finals in the French championship, when Chick Evans and championship, when Chick Evans and championship, and the standard of the final control of the final contr approval. This means that no man who is not wanted by Ban Johnson abroad, will get the place, and Johnson may choose to turn down every candidate Hutchim

ing the day of the finals in the French in the championship, when Chick Evans and Drugself were left to play for the title. Gothat the unburdened himself fully. The Gat that two Americans had gone sucleague at that time would hurt him in Cincinnati and interfere with plans cossfully through a severe field of playthen being made for the financial reorganization of the Cincinnati club, ers from Britain and France probably January saw the brewing of a political plot that brought last Thursday's had much to do with it.

There were five of us in the car M.

Pierre Deschamps, perennial president of the Golf de Paris at La Boulle, Versalles; E. A. Lassen, a former British E. amateur champion: Mr. Horace Hutch-inson, Evans and myself. Mr. Hutchin-son said that he was in receipt of a let-The Stoneham stand in favor of Herrmann, regardless of the ability of the present head of the Commission, did the National League more harm was, repealed. The club owners of the National League felt keenly sportsmen in America, whose name we g of the criticism which followed their adoption of the salary limit, need not mention at this time, and that he, and was, repealed. The club owners of the National League felt keenly the sting of the criticism which followed their adoption of the salary limit, the subject of international golf matches had been taken up at length. The writer, himself a former amateur champion of but they feel that the major part of the criticism in the week's doings A National League man who must be unnamed said to us the other "You fellows certainly threw the harpoon into us for that \$11,000 the United States, said that he would

admitted that on Friday, when we repealed the salary limit. But what about the American League and its obstructionist policy? Here we were about the American League and its obstructionist policy? Here we were or \$2,000. He did not care to offer it trying hard to clean things up to prepare for the big boom that is bound unless he was assured that there was a to come in baseball—working with might and main to do away with con- sure chance of the contests being played

Mr. Lassen was a bit doubtful whether a time of the year would be chosen Last week we stated that in making public the passage of the \$11,000 which would enable all the best men to limit before it knew just where it stood the National League not only had play, that it would take a month's time, and that unless the very best men went een outgeneralled but had been guilty of a false move. John Heydler, It also is no secret that at least low the first of the National League are far the Na

Defeat Smith and Kerr at Belleair.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Jan. 19.— Walter Hagan of Detroit, north and Watter Hagan of Detroit, north and south open champion, paired with Charles Lornes, his assistant at the Palma Ceia Golf Club in Tampa, and defeated Alex Smith of Wykagyl and Hamilton Kerr of Greenwich in a four ball match here to-day. The margin of victory was 4 up and 3 to play. Hagan registered a 71. He was out in 34 and back in 37.

The first golf tournament of the season begins to-morrow with 150 golfers

KNIGHT BEST SHOT

AT NEW YORK A. C.

Wins Scratch Prize in Week End Competition at Travers Island.

WRESTLING IN BROOKLYN. Jean Bruce and Calvin Whistler will who failed to appear at Eayonne.

HAGAN AND LORNES WIN. NEW YORK BEATEN BY SHIPBUILDERS

Soccer Team From Harriman. Pa., Wins by 4 to 0 at Lenox Oval.

Giving Metropolitan enthusiasts a fast exhibition of soccer, despite the heavy condition of part of the ground, the team of the Merchants Shipbuilding Corporation's Football Club of Harriman, Pa., defeated the eleven of the New York Football Club by 4 goals to 0 in a Na-Football Club by 4 goals to 0 in a National League game at Lenox Oval yesterday afternoon. The home team forced the fighting in the first half, but after a penalty the breaks were all in favor of the visitors, who established a 3 to 0 lead by half time.

After fifteen minutes of play a penalty

was given against Petrie for handling, and Burnett shot the goal. The same player ten minutes later found New York's net with a long shot from the 20 yard mark. Heminsley in a mixup made it three straight for the shipbuilders. In the last for minutes of play Corsey. H. D. Knight won the high scratch the last ten minutes of play Corsey

tle difficulty beating the Prospect F. C. soccer eleven in the New York Combination Football League championship same at Taft's Oval in Brooklyn yester-day. The score was 3 to 1. H. Agar. N. Agar and Couley shot a goal apiece for the Longfellows in the first half, and 59-16-29 Johnson tailled for the losers in the sec-59-18-29 ond period.

> In the annual cup tie connectition of the New Jersey State Football Associa-tion yesterday the American A. C. degoals to 1 at Clark's Field, East New

> counter between Paterson and the New York Shipbuilding Company's eleven of Camden, N. in the cup game at Olympic Park, Paterson, yesterday

A 2 to 2 tie was the result of the en-

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HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JANUARY 26 TO JANUARY 26